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"WHETHER, in that spirit-land where our immortal natures still live after their earthly tabernacks have crumbled to their original clay, they have any knowledge of or interest in the affairs of the world which they have left behind, we do not know ; it has not been revealed to us.

"The faculties and powers of the soul—especially memory—the strong affections of the heart, all belonging to and constituting an inseparable part of its spiritual nature, as well as its unwavarying activity even while the body reposes in sounders slumber, render it, to say the least, a reasonable conjecture that, though engaged in moral and intellectual employments and engoyments much nobler and purer than earth's, they are still spectators—interested, curious spectators—in the works of God's providence which relate to his moral creation.

"In spite of ourselves, we are all, more or less, believers in the communion of spirits. The man who has entirely cast off this prejudice or superstition, if we please to term it so, has lost one restraint which has been hnown to exert its solutary influence when even the sense of higher accountability has been divergerided."—SKRAWOOD.

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